

Deister Farmstead
State Road 422
Stull Vicinity
Douglas County
Kansas

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Kansas	COUNTY Douglas	TOWN OR VICINITY Stull Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Deister Farmstead		HABS NO. KS-36
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Route 442		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1870	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Deister Farmstead is representative of a way of life on a working farm in the early years of Kansas' history. Henry Deister bought the farm in the 1860s and is typical of the large number of German immigrants who settled this area in the late 19th century.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE House, Stone Barn, Smoke-chickenhouse and Wash-Utility shed all are constructed of rough-cut limestone quarried on the farm; All are excellent examples of early Kansas stone vernacular architecture.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES House -- 1903, new interior woodwork; also addition of cistern and hand pump in the kitchen 1928, new wiring, fixtures, furnace and ductwork 1950s, south porch removed		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE See drawings for additional information.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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